Assistance to Sonepur Bazari Coal Mines

2393. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance provided by World Bank for Sonepur Bazari project near Raniganj of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the amount spent on developing and exploring coal-mines in West Bengal and Bihar; and

(c) the amount diverted for other purposes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (c). A loan amount of US $ 114.8 million is available from the World Bank for the Sonepur Bazari project of ECL. This is the only World Bank aided coal project being implemented in West Bengal. In Bihar, Block-II OCP of BCCL is also being implemented with World Bank assistance for which a loan amount US $ 57.7 million is available. The utilisation of loan in these two projects till 31.12.91 is as follows:-

	US $ million
Sonepur Bazari	1.67
Block - II OCP (Jharia Coking Coal)	50.39

No funds have ben diverted form the projects.

Memorandum of understandings with Public Sector undertakings

2394. SHRI M.V V.S. MURTHY: will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Undertakings which have yet to sign Memorandum of Understanding with their respective administrative ministries;

(b) the time by which all the Public ector Under takings are likely to sign emorandum of Understanding; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in this ard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). 120 Public Sector Enterprises have been identified for entering into Memoranda of Understanding with their administrative ministries/departments for the year 1992-93 and they have been advised to sign the Memoranda of Understanding on or before the 31st March, 1992.

(c) Does not arise.

Export/Import of Electronic Goods

2395. DR. SHRIMATI K.S. SOUNDARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the items of electronic goods imported and exported during the last year upto December 31. 1991;

(b) the details of amount involved therein; and

(c) the incentives given by the Government to set up electronic industries to boost the export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). Major electronics products exported dunng 1991 are Computer software, B/W and Colour TV Receivers tape Recorders, Audio/Video Cassettes, electronics Instruments, X-Ray Machine, Ultrasound Scanners, process Control Instruments, Thyristor Power Convertors, PCs, Dot Matrix Printer, Computer Drives, EPABX, Transmission/Broadcast Equipments and Electronic Components such as B/W and Colour TV Tubes, Semi-Conductor Devices, Resistors, Capacitors, Connectors, Relays, Switches, Magnetic Tape, TV Tuners, Magnetic Heads, PCBs, etc.

The estimated value of exports of electronics goods is Rs. 840 crores during 1991.

Since foreign trade data is maintained only for broad commodity group, data for import of electronic components/goods is not separately available.

(c) The following incentives are available for export of electronics items